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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Larry C. Hardin

Application No./Patent No.: 10/625,023 Filed/Issue Date: July 23, 2003

Entitled: Stable Tripod for Telescope

Hardin Optical Co., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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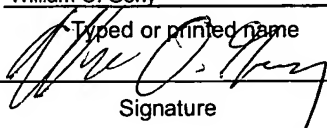
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

April 29, 2004  
Date  
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William O. Geny  
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Attorney for Hardin Optical Co.  
Title

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Larry C. Hardin, whose address is 735 Harrison, Bandon, Oregon 97411, am the inventor and sole owner of an invention entitled STABLE TRIPOD FOR TELESCOPE for which on even date herewith I executed an application for United States letters patent; and

WHEREAS, Hardin Optical Co., an Oregon corporation, whose primary address is P. O. Box 219, Bandon, Oregon 97411 ("Hardin Optical"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by Hardin Optical, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the same Hardin Optical my entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Executed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2003.

  
Larry C. Hardin

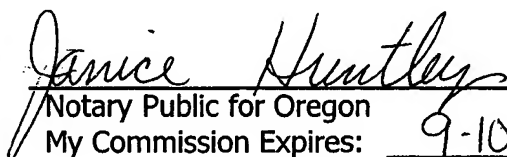
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STATE OF OREGON            )  
  ) ss:  
County of Coos            )

Before me, a Notary Public for said county, personally appeared Larry C. Hardin, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2003.



  
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